

Planting Seeds

Follow this fun activity to watch seeds germinate before your eyes!
This should be done under adult supervision.

Supplies:

One small baby food jar with lid (remove label from jar)
An awl or screwdriver for adult to poke holes in lid
One sponge
About 1/2 cup of water
Grass seed

Directions:

Cut a piece of sponge about 1" x 1" square.
Soak the sponge in a 1/4 cup of water.
Place in the bottom of the baby food jar.
Place about 1/4 cup of grass seed in a small bowl of water.
Let soak for about 10 minutes.
Take a teaspoon of grass seed out of bowl.
Place grass seed onto top of sponge in jar.
Have an adult poke 4 holes through the lid of the baby food jar.
Screw top on jar.
Watch your seeds grow!

Facts and Explanations

It will take about 3 to 5 days for your seeds to start growing, or germinating.
You can watch through the clear glass as this process begins to take place.
You may want to remove the lid of the jar as your grass begins to grow.
Be sure to water it, give it plenty of sunlight, and you may want to add soil to the sponge to provide your grass with nutrients.